

**655—12.6(514F) Scope of review.**

**12.6(1)** Factors to determine appropriateness of nursing care deemed medically necessary shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a.* Utilization of the nursing process in establishing a nursing diagnosis.
- b.* Development of a nursing care plan based on documentation of client needs and standards of care for that particular clinical specialty.
- c.* Adequate completion of recommended nursing care plan.
- d.* Quality of care as measured by outcome.
- e.* Proper referral to specialists/physicians when conditions indicate.

**12.6(2)** Cost review shall result in an opinion as to the fairness of charges for nursing care services based on criteria which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a.* The nurse's usual charge for the service.
- b.* The customary charge for the service based on a review of peer group charges.
- c.* Reasonable variance due to degree of difficulty factors which require extraordinary skill and judgment.